GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Kurnool District - Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Article of charges issued - Inquiry officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - explanation submitted - SCN issued - explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of one year" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.873 Dated:19.10.2022

Read the following:

1. Procdgs of CCLA, Lr.Vigilance/VSII(1)/356/2019, Dt:05.09.2019.
2. WSDdt:28.10.2019 of Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District.
3. Procdgs of the CCLA, VS.II(1)/356/2019-1&2, Dt:28.05.2020.
4. Sub Collector, Nandyal, Ref.No.413/2020, Dt:12.10.2020.
5. CCLAs Ref.No.VS.II(1)/356/2019-1, Dt:27.02.2021
6. Explanation dt:01.06.2021 of Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District.
7. From the CCLA, Lr.Vigilance/VSII(1)/356/2019, Dt:02.08.2021.
8. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/83/2021-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:05.01.2022.
9. Explanation dt:28.02.2022 of Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni (Retd)
10. Govt.Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/83/2021-Vig.III(2)-2, Dt:04.08.2022
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/70/2022- DC.SEC - APPSC, DT:21.09.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings was initiated against Sri G.Sreenath, the then Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal on the allegation that he has issued false Resident Certificate to Sri Abdul Shabhaz S/o Abdul Azeez, who is not a resident of Peddaharivanam Village of Adoni Mandal, resulted allotment made in favour of ineligible candidate depriving the eligible candidates of rural area and given scope for filing in W.P.No.17272/2018 before Hon'ble High Court of AP. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written explanation denying the charges. After perusal of explanations of charged officer, the CCLA vide reference 3rd read above, appointed RDO, Nandyala as Inquiry Officer and DAO, Adoni as Presenting Officer. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the Charged Officer has committed an inadvertent mistake while discharging his duties and also submitted a lenient view may be taken while deciding the case considering the retirement and a good career record of the Charged Officer. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer for his further explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions. He has also submitted that there is no loss either to the Government or to any other person in issue of the present certificate as the certificate issued by him was cancelled after following directions of the Hon'ble AP High Court in WP No.17272/2018 dated 16.08.2018. He has finally stated that he has completed a service of 33 years and discharged his duties without any complaints and with a good reputation and requested that he may kindly be exonerated from further action.

2. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri has stated that the Charged Officer was retired from service on 30.06.2020 and hence he has submitted the proposals to Government to take further action under Rule (9) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. After careful examination of the matter in detail, Government, provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District

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(Retd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, vide reference 8th read above, a Show cause notice has been issued to him to show cause as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed upon him. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to drop further action against him, vide reference 9th read above.

4. Government, after examining the explanation of Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District (Retd), have sent the proposals to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to place the proposal of the Government i.e., to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District (Retd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of records made available, Commission opined that as the charge framed against the charged officer are proved, the punishment imposed is very lenient and not commensurate and proposed to enhance to 5% permanently and advised accordingly.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and obtaining the orders of the competent authority under A.P. Secretariat Business Rules, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District (Retd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 in this matter.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri G.Sreenath, former Tahsildar, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District (Retd) **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool.
The Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER